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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE -- RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO

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1. DCM MADE DEMARCHE AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL DURING MEETING WITH FONMIN DIRECTOR OF UN AFFAIRS (DANIEL LOPIS) ON OCT 1. DCM MADE

4) POINTS SET FORTH PARA 4 REFTEL, STRESSING IN PARTICULAR (BECAUSE OF LOCAL CONSIDERATIONS) THAT NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION CONSTITUTED FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE IN US DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

2. AT END OF PRESENTATION LOPIS ASKED WHETHER DEMARCHE WAS DIRECTED IN PARTICULAR TOWARD GUINEA, AND WHETHER EMBASSY HAS ANY INFORMATION ON GUINEAN POSITION. DCM RESPONDED THAT SINCE NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS, WE ASSUME THAT GUINEAN DELEGATION HAD AT LEAST GONE ALONG WITH RESOLUTION. DEMARCHE NOT DIRECTED TOWARD GUINEA IN PARTICULAR, BUT TOWARD ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE LIMA CONFERENCE. ISSUE HAD ARISEN IN MGMMITTEE OF 24 THIS YEAR, BUT NO ACTION TAKEN. PURPOSE OF DEMARCHE WAS TO IMPRESS ON ALL GOVERNMENTS SERIOUS CONCERN AND DISPLEASURE OF USG REGARDING THIS MATTER.

3. LOPIS TOOK NOTE, SAID HE WOULD CONVEY DEMARCHE TO FONMIN
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CISSOKO, BUT MADE NO FURTHER COMMENT.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT STRONG REPRESENTATIONS, ON DEPT INSTRUCTIONS, SUCH AS RECENT DEMARCHES ON KOREA AND PUERTO RICO, CAN HAVE FAVORABLE CUMULATIVE EFFECT, EVEN IN RADICAL COUNTRIES LIKE GUINEA. SUCH DEMARCHES WILL NOT CHANGE GUINEA'S BASIC IDEOLOGICAL POSITION. BUT STRONG REMINDERS FROM TIME TO TIME THAT CERTAIN ISSUES AFFECT ESSENTIAL US INTERESTS MAY LEAD GOV TO CONSIDER QUESTIONS MORE CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING AUTOMATIC RESPONSE, ESPECIALLY (IN PUERTO RICO CASE) IN VIEW EXTREME GUINEAN SENSITIVITY TO INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. KEY TO SUCCESS IS TO RESERVE SUCH DEMARCHES FOR REALLY IMPORTANT MATTERS, WHICH SEEMS TO BE DEPT'S POLICY.
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